

Utah Valley medical center is set for emergency — flooding, that is

PROVO — Even if the Provo River overflows its banks by five blocks and is lapping at Utah Valley Regional Medical Center property, patients should be high and dry.

Supervisors have been trained. Dikes, which will be disguised as flower mounds, have been built.

"The worst possible condition that could occur from flooding would be the accumulation of 22 inches of water on the first floor," said Michael L. Rawson, director of protective services and telecommunications.

"We are making our plans now to protect the hospital against those 22 inches of water," he said.

Emergency plans call for filling hundreds of sandbags to be stacked where they would be ready to move and providing emergency electrical power should power sources in the basement be damaged, Rawson said.

The Tower, the newer addition to the hospital, is better designed to withstand high-water emergencies because its switching equipment and emergency generators are located higher than the water is expected to rise, he said.

Hospital officials held a "sandbag party" Tuesday and Wednesday to train supervisors, who in turn will supervise volunteers in the sandbagging operation, he said.

The landscaped mounds have been completed. They would be a foundation for the sandbags.

Hospital officials have also made plans for moving patients from the older section of the hospital to The Tower, Rawson said.

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Hospital officials are training supervisors, who will train volunteers in filling sandbags, to prevent any floodwaters from getting to Utah Valley Regional Medical Center.

Despite the loss, the Wolverines are firmly on top of the Intermountain Collegiate Athletic Conference with an 11-1 record while sporting a 19-14 overall mark. Snow improved to 12-6 in the ICAC and 21-18 for the season.

The Wolverines had earlier won both games of a double-header from the College of East-

tom of the third inning to take a 4-1 lead. Snow scored three runs in the top of fifth to tie the score, but the Wolverines came back with one run in the bottom of the inning to take the lead for good.

Jay Holmstead and Kevin Gust each stroked a double in the game and had two runs batted in a piece to pace the Wolverines. The

seventh.

Mick Spilker stroked a triple in the bottom of the seventh inning and then came home on a wild pitch with Justice Romero hitting an RBI single to give the Wolverines two runs and bring the score to 10-4. But UTech ran out of steam and suffered its first conference loss.

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Am.F. ends Orem's 3A title dream

**Ben Lomond,
Jordan also
post wins**

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RIVERTON — American Fork ended Orem's state championship dreams Monday with a 2-0 victory over the Tigers in the state 3A soccer tournament at Bingham High School.

Robert Edwards scored a goal in each half to lead American Fork, and the Caveman defense refused to surrender a goal, despite heavy pressure from the Orem attack.

The loss was the second in a row for Orem and knocked the Tigers out of the state tournament. Orem had rolled up a 17-0-1 regular-season record before suffering its first loss, in a state tournament game Saturday to Timpview.

In other tourney games Monday, Jordan dealt Timpview its first loss in the tournament, by a 4-3 score while Ben Lomond eliminated



"So far, we have been able to respond well during these emergency situations," he said.

Rawson said that the hospital conducted at least two drills each year to test the emergency preparations of personnel and equipment.

"Even then, we are capable of being self-sustaining for at least 72 hours," he said.

"We said hospital officials have been meeting with Provo city and local government officials to coordinate plans to handle emergencies.

He said hospital officials have been surrounded with water and we would become an island," he said.

Rawson said, "It is an emergency should arise."

"One of the worst conditions that emergency center for the community," he said.

"The plan is to have at least one floor of the Tower Building as a stop-gap measure," he said.